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Highway Loot

- Family's gold worth Rs. 48 lakh stolen from parked SUV near Yelwal hotel
- Avoid dark, secluded parking spots: Police

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RK&BCT)- In a daring highway theft last night, unidentified miscreants made away with gold jewels worth about Rs. 45 lakh to Rs. 48 lakh after breaking into a parked SUV at Yelwal on Mysuru-Hunsur Highway. The theft occurred when vehicle occupants stopped at a nearby hotel for dinner.

The incident took place around 8.30 pm. The victims — 30-year-old Rajesh, his wife and their young son — were coming from Bengaluru to attend a wedding. Rajesh, a native of Mangaluru and currently residing in Horamavu, Bengaluru, works in a private company, while his wife hails from Virajpet in Kodagu.

The family left Bengaluru in the evening in their Creta SUV (KA-01-MP-8240) bound for Virajpet. On the way, they had stopped the vehicle for a tea break as it was a long drive. After crossing Mysuru, they reached Yelwal and stopped at a popular vegetarian hotel for dinner.

Instead of parking in front of the hotel — where CCTV cameras and security personnel were present — Rajesh chose to park a few feet away near an ATM on a dimly lit stretch, intending to make an easy exit after dinner.

This decision proved costly. Taking advantage of the dark, deserted spot, thieves broke the right-side glass of the SUV and decamped with three trolley bags kept in the rear boot space of the SUV.

(See HIGHWAY on page 5)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Vikram Muthanna's *'In Black & White'* titled ***"Urgent: Promote Spoken Kannada."*** **—Ed**

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STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

UNDERSTANDING THE POWER OF SIMPLICITY: ***The joke about the chief guest and the note from his wife is both humorous and deeply meaningful. The story goes that as the chief guest rose to deliver his much-anticipated speech, his wife discreetly handed him a small chit of paper with something scribbled on it. Curious, he glances at it, expecting some last-minute reminder or quote to include. Instead, he reads the simple instruction: "KISS — Keep It Simple, Stupid!" Though on a lighter vein, beneath the humour lies a profound idea about the value of simplicity in life.***

Simplicity is one of life's greatest virtues. However, it is often the hardest to practise. Whether in communication, relationships or daily living, we tend to complicate things unnecessarily. We use big words when small ones will do, chase too many goals at once and clutter our lives with possessions and worries. The "KISS" principle reminds us that clarity, brevity and sincerity often have a greater impact than grand displays of intelligence, ostentation or complexity.

In communication, simplicity ensures understanding. A simple, well-expressed idea reaches the heart and mind more easily than an elaborate one that confuses the listener. The world's greatest leaders and thinkers, from Mahatma Gandhi to Albert Einstein, believed in keeping thoughts and actions simple. Einstein once said, "If you can't explain it simply, you don't understand it well enough." Simplicity allows ideas to breathe and connect with people on a deeper level.

In life, simplicity brings peace. When we let go of unnecessary desires, possessions and complications, we make room for joy and contentment. A simple life is not an empty one; it allows us to focus on life's important aspects, such as love, honesty, health and meaningful relationships. The more we de-clutter our surroundings and minds, the more clearly we can see what brings us genuine happiness. Simplicity thus allows space for reflection, creativity and gratitude. The note from the chief guest's wife, though playful, carries timeless wisdom. It urges us to strip away the unnecessary, to speak from the heart and to live with purpose rather than pretence.

So, the next time we face a challenge or prepare to speak, perhaps we should remember the chief guest's story and silently tell ourselves, "Keep it simple, stupid." It might just be the smartest advice we can ever follow in life.

— Dorothy Victor in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mountains sliced for expressway

Beijing: Viral videos of the impressive infrastructure project sparked controversy on social media because of the way it was built compared to other roads in the area. Instead of drilling towers through mountains or building around them, Chinese engineers decided to literally slice off mountain faces to make room for the Guizhou Lu'an Expressway.

Though environmentalists criticised their impact on the local environment, planners claim that they had no choice but to slice off mountain peaks to make room for the road, many believe that less extreme options were available.

About 92% of Guizhou Province is made of mountains and cliffs, which makes it a great place to photograph, but a nightmare for commuters. Projects like the Huajiang Grand Canyon Bridge and Lu'an Expressway are meant to improve things for motorists.

World's tallest 3D-printed building

Mulegns: Towering above the rooftops of Mulegns, a picturesque village in the Swiss Alps, the recently unveiled Tor Alva (White Tower) is the world's tallest 3D-printed building.

Mulegns, a tiny village of only 12 permanent residents nestled at the foot of the Swiss Alps, hardly seems like the perfect place to install the world's tallest 3D-printed building, but local authorities decided that the unique installation could help revitalise the slowly fading community.

Tor Alva stands 30 mts high and features 32 printed columns connected by giant screws and steel cables. No steel frame was used in printing the tower's pieces. Its creators claim that the technological innovations showcased by the tower make it both extremely safe and easy to dismantle and move, if necessary.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Women have additional stroke risks from hormonal changes, pregnancy and birth control use.

By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed A.R. - Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon (Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Surgery) - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

SWR Mysuru Division to hold Digital Life Certificate Campaign

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The Accounts and Personnel Departments of South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, will be conducting a Special Digital Life Certificate (Jeevan Pramaan) Campaign for Railway Pensioners and Family Pensioners at various locations across the Division between Nov.11 and 21.

The campaign will be held on Nov.11 at Ranebennur, Nov. 12 at Harihar and Nanjangud, Nov. 14 at Holenarasipur, **Nov. 17 at Railway Kalyana Mantapa, Mysuru (from 10.30 am to 5 pm),** Nov. 18 at Arsikere, Nov. 19 at Shivamogga, Nov. 20 at Chitradurga and Nov. 21 at Birur.

Pensioners may attend the campaign at their nearest location along with their Aadhaar Card, Pension Payment Bank Account Number and PPO Number.

K-SET: Key answers published

Bengaluru, Nov. 8- The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA), which conducted the K-SET, a qualifying exam for appointment as Assistant Professors in Degree Colleges of the State, released the key answers of the exam on Tuesday.

The K-SET (Karnataka State Eligibility Test) was held in 33 subjects at 11 cities across the State on Nov.2 for which a total of 1.36 lakh eligible candidates had registered. The exam comprised of 2 papers (One paper on General Knowledge with 100 marks and the other on the subject with 200 marks). There would be no negative marking in the evaluation of answer scripts.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.51 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,854.68 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,263 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **44 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **65 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **5,052 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,800 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Rhinos love mud! Rolling in mud keeps them cool, protects their skin from the sun, stops bugs from biting them and removes parasites.*
- *Asian rhinos can swim and cross rivers, while African rhinos use mud pools to cool off. Sometimes rhinos gather in same mud spots, which helps them connect with each other.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

In the exam hall, Johny asked the student sitting next to him answer for a question.
Supervisor: Please don't disturb him. You have any doubt ask me.
Johny: Can you give me the answer for this 4th question?!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 88.64
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 116.68
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.13
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.55

VOICE OF THE READER

Avoid ill-conceived, hasty flyover plans

Sir,

This is with reference to the report published in *Star of Mysore* dated Nov. 5, regarding the Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar's opinion on the proposed construction of two new flyovers in the city — Vinoba Road and Jhansi Rani Lakshmibai (JLB) Road.

I wholeheartedly support his concern over this hasty and ill-considered project.

Mysuru is globally admired for its heritage charm, architectural beauty and well-planned urban landscape. The construction of flyovers in the heart of the city will not only mar the heritage skyline but also permanently alter the character that defines Mysuru's identity. Once heritage is lost, it cannot be recreated.

Development is important, but it should not come at the cost of our history. The Government should rethink this plan and find better ways to manage traffic while protecting Mysuru's heritage and culture.

The State Government should therefore reconsider this proposal in the larger interest of preserving the city's legacy.

It is also noteworthy that the Public Works Department has already initiated the process of preparing a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the two projects.

However, such reports must not be treated as a green signal for irreversible changes without wider public consultation and expert heritage review.

Let Mysuru continue to remain the cultural capital it has always been — graceful, green and historically proud.

—Shashank S. Holla
Mysuru
6.11.2025

Vice-Prez C.P. Radhakrishnan to deliver JSS AHER Convocation Address tomorrow

Radhakrishnan

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (KS)- The 16th Convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, will be held tomorrow at 1.25 pm at its premises in Shivarathreeshwara Nagar in city.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who is also the Chancellor of JSS AHER, will grace the occasion.

Vice-President of India C.P. Radhakrishnan, who will be the chief guest, will deliver the convocation address and distribute gold medals and awards.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot will be the guest of honour.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Registrar Dr. B. Manjunatha and Controller of Examinations Dr. R. Sudeendra Bhat will be present.

A total of 2,925 graduands will receive their qualifications in various faculties — 80 scholars will be awarded Ph.D degrees; 7 candidates will be conferred with Doctorate in Medicine (DM) & Master of Chirurgiae (M Ch) Degrees; 68 meritorious students will receive 100 medals and awards for outstanding academic performances. Also 132 graduates of B.Sc Honors, the first batch of the 4-year degree programme under NEP 2020, are graduating in this convocation.

VP's visit

In his first official visit to Mysuru after becoming the Vice-President, Radhakrishnan will arrive in the city around 12.30 pm on Nov. 9 by a special helicopter.

After taking part in JSS AHER Convocation, he will visit Chamundi Hill Temple at 4.15 pm.

Security arrangements in place for Vice-President's visit to Melukote

Mandya, Nov. 8- With Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan scheduled to visit the famed Sri Cheluvanarayanaswamy temple at Melukote in Pandavapura taluk tomorrow (Nov. 9), Mandya Deputy Commissioner Dr. Kumara inspected the helicopter landing and take-off ground in front of Melukote Primary Health Centre yesterday.

The DC, accompanied by a team of Air Force personnel, practically experienced the helicopter landing and take-off at the site, as a safety check.

The VP is scheduled to land at the temporary helipad at Melukote by a special helicopter of the Indian Air Force. However, the Vice-President's convoy of Army helicopters will land at the S.E.T. Polytechnic grounds.

With the Air Force doing landing and take-off rehearsals, hundreds of villagers and students gathered around the site to watch the copters' drill.

The Police have made elaborate security arrangements at Melukote, with SP Mallikarjun Baladandi personally supervising the arrangements.

Meanwhile, as a security measure, the authorities have banned operation of drone cameras and flying of unmanned aircraft in 15 km radius of Cheluvanarayanaswamy temple.

After visiting Melukote, C.P. Radhakrishnan will also visit Shravanabelagola in Hassan to take part in installation ceremony of Padmacharya Shantisagara Muni Maharaj's Statue.

Mandya DC, SP and Air Force team inspecting helipad at Melukote.

Public entry to Chamundi Hill restricted from 1 pm to 5 pm tomorrow

Mahabhisheka to Nandi Statue atop Chamundi Hill postponed to Nov. 17 in view of VP's visit to Hill temple

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (GA&DM)- In view of Vice-President of India (VP) C.P. Radhakrishnan's visit to Sri Chamundeshwari Temple on Nov.9, public entry to Chamundi Hill has been restricted from 1 pm to 5 pm tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the 20th Annual Mahabhisheka to Nandi Statue atop Chamundi Hill, which was scheduled to be held on Nov. 9 (Sunday), will now be held on Nov.17 (Monday) at 8.30 am under the aegis of Bettada Balaga Charitable Trust.

The Mahabhisheka has been postponed as public entry to Chamundi Hill has been restricted tomorrow, stated a press release from Trust Secretary N. Govinda.

He said that Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt, Mysuru, Sri Siddalinga Swamiji of Sri Siddaganga Mutt, Tumakaru, Sri Chidananda Swamiji of Hosamutt, Mysuru and Sri Somanatha Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mutt, Mysuru Branch, will grace the occasion and take part in the sacred ceremony performed during the auspicious Karthika month.

In all, 32 types of abhishekas will be performed to the iconic Nandi Statue, he said adding that prasada will be distributed to 4,000 devotees. The Trust has also appealed the Forest Department to allow entry of devotees from Tavarekatte side on that day, he said. For details contact the Trust on Mob: 94484-03326 or 74111-18181.

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Tender Notification-13
Through Karnataka Public-Procurement Portal Only

Tenders are invited through Karnataka Public-Procurement Portal for the works under General Fund: 2025-26 grant as required from Executive Engineer (Electrical) of the Mysuru City Corporation. Details are as follows:

Sl. No	Description	Total Works	Tender Amount (INR)	Date of Publishing on KPP-Portal	Last Date for Submission of Bids	Technical & Financial Bid opening Date
1	Executive Engineer (Electrical)	04	20.725	04.11.2025	19.11.2025	20.11.2025
		01	12.30	04.11.2025	11.11.2025	12.11.2025
		01	2.95	04.11.2025	19.11.2025	20.11.2025

Note: Any further changes/notifications will be published only through Karnataka Public-Procurement portal only and will not release any paper notification.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Electrical), Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru.

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NEWS BRIEFS

CM to chair KDP Meeting

Siddaramaiah

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will arrive at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli in a special flight at 10.25 am on Nov. 10. He will chair the Quarterly Meeting of Mysuru District's Karnataka Development Programme (including 20-point Programme) for the year 2025-26 to be held at Abdul Nazir Sab Auditorium of Zilla Panchayat on Monday at 11 am. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will attend the meeting. After staying overnight in Mysuru, the CM will leave for Bengaluru next day from Mysore Airport in Mandakalli in a special flight at 12 noon.

Ayurveda camp

Cauvery Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, near Deve Gowda Circle, KBL Layout, Mysuru, has organised a free ayurvedic health check-up camp (Bronchial Asthama) from Nov. 10 to 16. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970619 or Mob: 97317-99317.

Ph.D awardees

M. Chidananda has been awarded Ph.D. in Library and Information Science by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Citation Analysis of Law Theses Submitted to the National Law School of India University, Bengaluru' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Mallinath Kumbar.

A. Veena has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'A Geographic Perspective on the Health of Major Tribal Communities in H.D. Kote and Hunsuru Taluks of Mysuru District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. P.T. Bharathi.

M.P. Swathi has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru for her thesis 'The Impact of Non-Performing Assets on the Performance of Indian Banks and the Economy: An Empirical Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Mahesha.

Bypass with tunnel on cards near Mysore Airport

Fresh plan by NHAI includes a 3-km tunnel to de-congest traffic

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (DM&BCT)- The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has submitted a revised alignment plan proposing a 3-kilometre bypass with a central tunnel near the Mysore Airport, replacing the earlier 9-kilometre bypass proposal.

The update was shared by Milind Wabale, Project Director, NHAI, during the DISHA (District Development, Coordination and Monitoring Committee) Meeting chaired by Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) at the Zilla Panchayat auditorium in Mysuru yesterday.

Initially, a Detailed Project Report (DPR) had been prepared to facilitate the extension of the airport runway by constructing an underpass for highway traffic and building the runway above it. However, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) raised safety concerns, leading to the plan being shelved.

Subsequently, a 9-kilometre bypass was proposed to divert the Bengaluru-Nilgiri National Highway away from the Airport premises. AAI had agreed to contribute Rs. 550 crore towards the project and had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NHAI. However, this plan too has now been dropped.

Instead, a new proposal has been submitted for a 3-kilometre bypass that includes a 500-metre tunnel section passing beneath the Airport runway. The revised DPR has been submitted to NHAI headquarters and is currently awaiting final approval. Once sanctioned, the tendering process will be initiated, officials confirmed.

Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (centre) chairing DISHA Meeting at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) auditorium in Mysuru yesterday. Also seen are (from left) Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy informed the Committee that AAI has approved the revised plan. He noted that the new alignment reduces the bypass length from 9 km to 3 km, significantly minimising land acquisition requirements and overall project cost.

Land acquisition update

The Mysore Airport expansion project requires a total of 206 acres of land. Of this, 160 acres have already been acquired, while compensation is pending for 36 acres. AAI has also proposed acquiring an additional 80 acres in the second phase, for which an agreement has been reached between the State and Central Governments.

However, some farmers have expressed unwillingness to part with their land. The District Administration has decided to proceed with the acquisition as per legal provisions, by opening bank accounts in the names of the landowners and directly depositing the compensation amounts.

The Deputy Commissioner assured that the necessary approvals for the transfer of land for the second phase will be issued within a week.

Benefits of Central schemes

Kumaraswamy directed officials to ensure that all benefits of Centrally sponsored schemes and programmes reach the intended beneficiaries and that Central grants are fully and effectively utilised.

He instructed officials to either provide alternative land or pay appropriate compensation to farmers who have parted with their land for National Highway projects. "There should be no lapses, undue delays, or irregularities in this regard," he cautioned.

Pointing out that the district has received copious rainfall this season, leading to a good crop yield, the Minister urged authorities to ensure quick relief to farmers who suffered losses due to heavy rains or other natural calamities. He also asked officials to expedite work related to drinking water projects.

Balancing heritage and development

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar highlighted the importance of preserving Mysuru's rich heritage while executing development works. He instructed CESC officials to organise workshops on providing subsidies for solar unit installation under the Surya Ghar scheme and to expand its reach to more households.

Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda urged authorities to complete all underground drainage and sewage works before undertaking road construction or repair.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa directed officials to complete the ongoing drinking water pipeline works in Srirampura Town Panchayat limits.

ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar, SP N. Vishnuvardhana, DCP K.S. Sundar Raj, DISHA Committee Members M. Ashwin Kumar, H.C. Kumar, D.G. Rekha Jagadish, T.S. Lakshmi, Prema, Narasimhaswamy and officials from various departments were present.

Chain-snatcher who targeted woman with chilli powder held

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RK&BCT)- The Alanahalli Police have arrested a suspect in connection with a daring daylight chain-snatching incident that took place on Oct. 18 in Giridarshini Layout.

According to the complaint filed by Soumya, the victim, she was returning home at Chamundeshwari Block of Giridarshini Layout on her scooter (KA-11-W-2726) at around 9 am after dropping her children at school. When she reached near Lalithadripura, an unidentified man approached her and threw chilli powder into her eyes.

Taking advantage of her momentary disorientation, the assailant attempted to snatch her gold *mangalsutra*, weighing about 45 grams. Soumya resisted and managed to hold on to part of the chain, but the accused escaped with approximately 20 grams of gold.

Acting promptly, Alanahalli Police registered a case and launched an intensive investigation. A special team comprising Head Constable P. Chetan and Constables Kiran Rathod, Santosh Pawar, Manjunath Gadagaigol, and Mallikarjun tracked down the suspect on Oct. 26 around 8 am near Lalithadripura village.

The accused, Rajesh Nayaka, a resident of Alathur, Chamarajanagar, was arrested and brought to the Alanahalli Police Station. During interrogation, the Police recovered the stolen portion of the *mangalsutra,* valued at Rs. 2 lakh. The operation was carried out under the leadership of Inspector G.S. Swarna, assisted by PSIs Ramesh and M.S. Nityananda, with guidance from senior city Police officers and support from Kumar of the CDR and TMC divisions.

Obituary

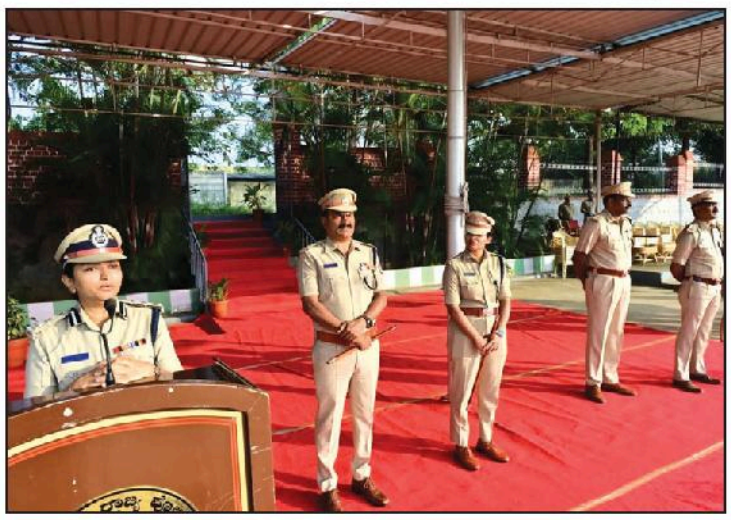
M.V. Suryakanti

Mysuru, Nov. 8- M.V. Suryakanti (69), a resident of #991, 5th Cross, Janathanagar, passed away this morning due to brief illness. Wife of late M.S. Venugopal (owner of Venu Colour Lab), she leaves behind her son Shyam Sundar, daughter Hemalatha and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this afternoon.

G.V. Rao

G.V. Rao (95), Founder-Member and First Secretary of Badaganadu Balaga, Mysuru, passed away in Vellore at his son's residence yesterday. He had worked with Voltas, Wolkart and Batliboi (Mumbai).He leaves behind his wife, son, two daughters and a host of relatives & friends. Last rites were held at Vellore today.

City Police told to clamp down on rowdy activities



City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar addressing Police personnel during a parade in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RK&KS)- City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has directed Police officers to crack down on rowdy elements operating in the city.

Addressing Police personnel during a parade held at the City Armed Reserve (CAR) Parade Grounds at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday — ahead of the visit of ADGP (Internal Security) Chandrashekar on Nov. 12 — the top cop observed that rowdy activities were still prevalent in certain areas, with anti-social elements engaging in illegal acts.

She instructed Inspectors to take firm steps to curb such activities within their respective jurisdictions.

Commending the Police force for ensuring that the Dasara celebrations passed off peacefully without any untoward incidents, Seema Latkar urged them to maintain the same level of vigilance during the visit of Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan tomorrow (Nov. 9).

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, the City Police Commissioner said she would convene a meeting after Nov. 13 to reconstitute the Anti-Rowdy Squad.

She added that Police personnel newly transferred to Mysuru would be deployed to the squad, while local officers would be kept out of it to ensure impartial functioning.

Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCPs) R.N. Bindu Mani (Law and Order) and K.S. Sundar Raj (Crime and Traffic), Assistant Commissioners of Police (ACPs) of all Sub-Divisions and Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors from across the city were present.

Man hacked to death in front of family at Hunsur

Khizar Pasha

Hunsur, Nov. 8 (KK&BCT)- In a shocking incident, a man was brutally murdered with sharp weapons in front of his family members last evening at Shabbir Nagar in Hunsur.

The victim has been identified as Khizar Pasha (50), a resident of Honnenahalli village in Saligrama Taluk. Police have named Ejaz Pasha, also from the same village and his associates as the prime accused in the murder.

According to preliminary information, Ejaz Pasha had allegedly defrauded several individuals, including his own relatives. Khizar Pasha had been actively working on behalf of the victims, which led to growing animosity between the two. Police sources confirmed that the duo had clashed recently.

On Friday, Khizar Pasha had visited a fruit warehouse in Shabbir Nagar, owned by Mohammad Fayaz, along with his family, to receive blessings from a Muslim spiritual leader visiting from Emmemadu in Kodagu. As the family was exiting the premises in their car, another vehicle arrived carrying Ejaz Pasha and his gang.

The assailants attacked Khizar Pasha with lethal weapons, inflicting 16 deep wounds across his face and body. Eyewitnesses claim that five individuals were involved in the assault. The attackers fled the scene in their vehicle immediately after the murder.

Senior Police officials, including SP N. Vishnuvardhana, Additional SP Mallik, Dy.SP Ravi and Hunsur Town Inspector Santosh Kashyap, visited the crime scene and conducted a preliminary investigation.

Two special teams have been formed to arrest the accused under the leadership of Inspector Santosh Kashyap and Saligrama Inspector Shashikumar.

House burglar arrested

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (KS)- Vidyaranyapuram Police have arrested a house burglar, who was committing burglaries since 20 years and have recovered gold jewellery and silver articles worth about Rs. 22 lakh from him.

He has been remanded to judicial custody.

The arrested burglar has been identified as 40-year-old Syed Aslam, a resident of N.R. Mohalla, who has over 150 cases registered against him at Bengaluru, Shivamogga, Mysuru, Chikkamagalur and Hassan districts. Out of 150 cases, 64 cases are being heard in various Courts.

The accused, who had made committing house burglaries as a hobby, used to identify posh houses in various places including Bengaluru during daytime, used to burgle these houses during night time, Police said.

Highway Loot

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Two of the bags contained clothes and personal belongings, while the third held about 375 grams of gold jewellery, valued at approximately Rs. 45 lakh. A larger trolley was left behind, as the thieves could not pull it out through the window.

When the family returned around 9.15 pm after dinner, they were shocked to find the SUV's glass shattered and their bags missing. Rajesh immediately informed the Yelwal Police.

In his statement, Rajesh said that apart from the jewellery taken for the wedding, they had also purchased additional gold in Bengaluru, thereby increasing the total loss. Upon receiving the complaint, Yelwal Police rushed to the spot along with a dog squad and fingerprint experts.

However, heavy rain around 9 pm washed away potential evidence, making it impossible to lift fingerprints. Adding to the challenge, there were no CCTV cameras covering the area where the SUV was parked.

The District Fingerprint Unit team, led by Inspector Balasubramanya, ASI H.R. Harish, Head Constable Madhu Chandra and Scene of Crime Officers, carried out a detailed examination of the vehicle.

Police suspect that the thieves may have either tailed the SUV from Bengaluru, where the family had stopped for a tea break, or were already lurking near the Yelwal hotel, waiting for an opportune moment under the cover of darkness to strike and steal valuables from vehicles parked by diners.

After his statement to the Police and other formalities, Rajesh then called a friend in Hunsur and informed him about the theft. The friend, accompanied by his wife, rushed to Yelwal and later drove Rajesh, his wife and their child to Virajpet in their vehicle.

Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana, Additional SPs Nagesh and C. Mallik, DySP D.B. Rajanna, Mysuru South Rural Circle Inspector Shivananjashetty and Yelwal Sub-Inspector Mahendra visited the spot. A case has been registered at Yelwal Police Station and investigations are underway to trace the culprits.

Avoid dark, secluded parking spots: Police

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (RK&BCT)- Following the theft of gold jewellery worth Rs. 45 lakh to Rs. 48 lakh from a parked vehicle at Yelwal, the Mysuru District Police have urged the public to park their vehicles in well-lit, visible areas, especially during night hours.

Police officials cautioned that criminals often lurk around looking for easy targets and parking in isolated or dimly lit spots can prove costly. In yesterday's Yelwal case, the SUV had been parked a few feet away from a hotel that had CCTV cameras and security personnel — a move that could have possibly prevented the theft.

The Police have advised motorists to always park in visible areas and inform hotel security staff before stepping in for dinner, as such breaks usually last between 45 minutes and an hour. They also emphasised avoiding secluded or dark locations, particularly when travelling with gold, cash or other valuables.

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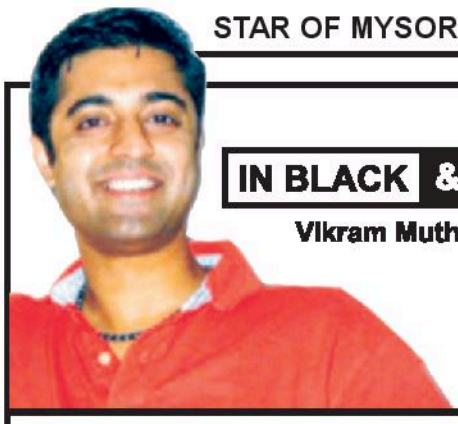

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Vikram Muthanna

Urgent: Promote Spoken Kannada

November 1 marks Karnataka Rajyotsava, our State's birthday and every year, our leaders deliver predictable speeches about *'promoting Kannada.'* Every year, pro-Kannada activists demand that *"outsiders must learn Kannada."* So, why is Kannada, in its own land, slowly losing its ground?

Because we don't teach functional Kannada. We teach grammatical and written Kannada first instead of spoken Kannada.

The truth is that Kannada can't be promoted by vandalising shops or threatening business owners and *'outsiders'*. It can only be promoted if we, Kannadigas, speak it first, in our homes, offices and everyday life.

Two years ago, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah rightly said, *"Everyone living in this State should learn to speak Kannada. We are all Kannadigas."* That raises an important question: Who is a Kannadiga?

Back in 1983, the Sarojini Mahishi Committee defined a Kannadiga as someone who has lived in Karnataka for over 15 years and can *"read, write and speak Kannada reasonably well."*

But the truth is, most of us Kannadigas can't write or even read Kannada fluently, but can only speak it fluently. So, perhaps the definition needs tweaking: If you've lived here long enough and can speak Kannada well enough, then you are a Kannadiga.

This brings us to the most urgent need of the hour, which is promoting spoken Kannada because it is the thread that kept Karnataka tied together all these years, from 1956, when it was formed.

Karnataka is one of India's most diverse States, in cuisine, dialect, tradition and culture. The Bunts of Mangaluru speak *Tulu,* the Kodavas speak *Kodava Thakk,* Muslims speak *Dakhani,* but they all also speak *Kannada.*

Even Telugus, Tamils, Rajasthanis, Gujaratis and Malayalis, who settled here decades ago, can comfortably converse in Kannada. They may not write it, but they speak it and that's what makes them part of this soil. That shared spoken tongue has been the glue that held Karnataka's social fabric together.

But today, with the rapid and massive influx of migrants from North India and the growing dominance of Hindi in our cities, that glue is wearing thin.

If Kannada ceases to be spoken in our urban spaces, we risk not just losing cultural identity but also social harmony. That is why the Karnataka Government must act with urgency to promote spoken Kannada. Not by enforcement, but by encouragement. Not with moral lectures and policing, but with incentives and inclusion.

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The government could tie up with construction companies, IT firms and service industries to conduct short spoken-Kannada courses. Offer tax breaks to companies that train their non-Kannadiga employees.

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Remember the anti-migrant riots in Maharashtra that gave birth to Shiv Sena? Remember the anti-Hindi agitations in Tamil Nadu that birthed the DMK? Karnataka doesn't need that kind of politics.

But if our mainstream parties, the Congress, JD(S) and BJP, continue to ignore spoken Kannada, they might one day find themselves outflanked by a political version of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike.

The Karnataka Government spends nearly Rs. 39,000 crore every year on Kannada-medium education, infrastructure and maintenance. A fraction of that money could create a State-wide programme to promote spoken Kannada in Universities, corporates and public services.

Interestingly, our tech-savvy youth have done more to promote Kannada than Government committees or activists. Apps like *'Kannada Baruthe', 'Learn Kannada Quickly', 'Day2Day Kannada'* and *'KannadaGottilla.com'* have done wonders for conversational Kannada.

Even the Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) in Mysuru offers an online course, though, in true bureaucratic fashion, it makes you learn the alphabet to write *'Namaskara'* before you can say *"Namaskara."*

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Now, for non-Kannada speakers, learning Kannada is not about surrendering identity, on the contrary, it's about belonging. It makes daily life smoother. It's also a gesture of respect to the land that hosts you.

Refusing to learn the local language after years of living here isn't just impractical; it can be perceived as arrogance or ingratitude. Language is not merely communication. It is a connection.

As Nelson Mandela said, *"If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. But if you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart."*

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10th Convocation of Music University held

Guv presents Hon. Doctorates, Gold Medals

'Traditional or classical forms though not modern are contemporary'

Hon. Doctorates recipients** — (sitting from left) **Folklorist G.M. Shivaprasad (Gollahalli Shivaprasad), Music Exponent Prof. B.R. Sheshadri Iyengar and Theatre Director H. Janardhan (Janni) — are seen with** (standing from left) **Music University Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. M.G. Manjunath, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Kalamandalam University Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Ananthakrishnan, Finance Officer C.P. Sowmyashree and Syndicate Member Deepika.

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (BLU&VNS)- Traditional or classical forms may not be modern but they are contemporary by virtue of its existence. If it was not the case, these forms wouldn't have survived, said Kalamandalam University Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. Ananthakrishnan, here this morning.

Delivering the Convocation address during 10th Convocation of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University (Music University) at its premises on JLB Road, he said: "Cultural forms are travelled through history as a river flow through different terrains. As every terrain has shaped the nature and values of the river, the same way traditional forms are also shaped by the times and communities through which they have passed through."

"The forms we see and practice now are shaped and reshaped by the earlier generation and handed over to us to shape it for the next generation. It doesn't mean that the next generation is taking over the form as we have done but they appropriate it for their functional purpose according to their convictions," he said and added that today's graduates of the artistic expressions should be very conscious about the art forms as it is being transmitted from one generation to another.

In his address, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot said, the world of music and performing arts is a world of creativity, expression and beauty. It is a world that has the power to inspire, to move and to transform.

Addressing the graduating students, he said, "Each one of you, as artistes and scholars, has the capacity to touch hearts, challenge norms and create new narratives through work. The artistic expression is a gift to the world, as it is your responsibility to use it wisely and meaningfully."

Stating that the students were the ambassadors of arts, Governor Gehlot said the students had the power to shape culture, to foster understanding and to bring about positive change.

"The world is facing complex challenges and the arts have a role to play in addressing them. Creativity and passion have the potential to transcend borders and bring people together in ways that few other pursuits can," he said.

He also encourage the students to use their talents to not only pursue personal success but to also contribute to the betterment of the society as the arts have the capacity to inspire dialogue, provoke thought and advocate for social change.

The Governor also conferred Hon. Doctorates upon former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan (Janni), Music exponent Prof. B.R. Sheshadri Iyengar and Folklorist G.M. Shivaprasad (Gollahalli Shivaprasad) on the occasion.

The Music University also presented D.Litt. to seven individuals namely Dr. K.V. Nagaraja Murthy, Dr. Shivakumar Kanasogi, Dr. H.K. Sheela Sridhar, Dr. K.M. Kumaraswamy, Dr. Kempegowda, Dr. Rashmi Prasad and Dr. Hasana Raghu.

Meritorious students were also presented with gold medals and cash rewards on the occasion.

Music University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. M.G. Manjunath and Finance Officer C.P. Sowmyashree and others were present on the occasion.

Gold medal and cash prize winners

STANDING FROM LEFT: ***Gold medal winners A. Shravya, V. Latha, P. Puneetha, D.N. Indrakumar, M. Sanjay, S. Srikanth, M.B. Sujana and C. Nanjundaswamy.***

Masters in Performing Arts (MPA)

V. Latha (Karnatak Vocal - 5 gold medals), D.N. Indrakumar (Hindustani Vocal Department - 3 gold medals), S. Srikanth (Drama - 1 gold medal), C. Nanjundaswamy (Drama - 1 gold medal) and A. Shravya (Bharatanatyam - 6 gold medals).

Bachelors in Performing Arts (BPA)

P. Puneetha (Karnatak Vocal - 4 gold medals), M. Sanjay (Hindustani Vocal - 2 gold medals) and M.B. Sujana (Bharatanatyam - 1 gold medal).

P. Puneetha, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said "I was inspired by the musical programme aired in the radio which prompted me to learn music. I also used to watch musical programme on television and mobile which further encouraged me to pursue by studies in music. Today, I am happy to have won four gold medals."

Expressing his joy, **S. Srikanth** said: "After completing my acting course at Bharatiya Rangashikshana Kendra in Rangayana, I joined the Music University for further studies. Initially, I was not happy with the marks scored and applied for revaluation which increased by total by 14 marks and I ended up scoring 1,749 marks and secured a gold medal."

M. Sanjay said, "Though I had secured a BE (Mechanical), I decided not to pursue engineering as I wanted to study music. Having secured gold medals has brought in a sense of satisfaction."

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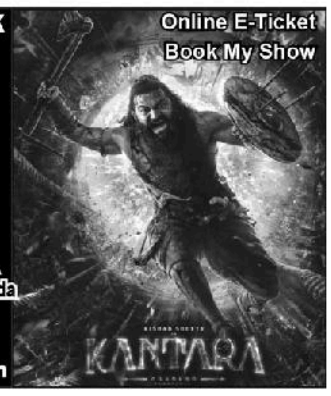

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that Mr. Naguru Shahansha, son of Mr. N. Basha, residing at Flat No.103, Block No.11, Wing 'Y', Sankalp Central Park, Jawa Main Road, Yadavagiri, Mysuru – 570 020, has purchased the property described below by way of a registered sale deed dated 26.05.2025, registered as Document No. MYS-1-02049-2025-26 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Mysuru South, from the previous owner.

The said purchaser had availed a housing loan from the State Bank of India for the purchase of the said property and now proposes to avail a House Building Advance (HBA) from his employer, i.e. Indian Oil Corporation Limited, in respect of the same property.

Any person or persons having any claim, right, title, interest, lien, charge, mortgage, lease, easement, trust, or any other encumbrance whatsoever in respect of the aforesaid property or any part thereof is hereby informed to make known the same in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such claim or objection is received within the above-mentioned period, it shall be presumed that the property is free from all encumbrances, and the said transaction and the HBA process will be completed accordingly. Neither the purchaser nor the concerned bank/employer shall be responsible for any claim arising thereafter.

Schedule of Property:

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Flat No.103, Block No.11, Wing 'Y', Sankalp Central Park, Jawa Main Road, Yadavagiri, Mysuru – 570 020,** along with one covered car parking slot **(No. B11/103) and 518.29 sq. ft. undivided share in the land,** together with all rights, appurtenances, and easements attached thereto.

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Gentle giant on the run...

Elephant brought for tiger capture flees, sparking panic in Gundlupet

Gundlupet, Nov. 8 (SOMG, MTY&BCT)- In a dramatic turn of events, elephant Parthasarathi — brought in for a tiger capture operation — escaped from its handlers and ran through Gundlupet town last evening, causing panic but no harm.

As the sun was setting and cool winds swept through the town, the Gundlupet bus stand was bustling with commuters heading home. Around 6.30 pm, the elephant suddenly appeared near the busy bus terminal, startling public. Some people fled in fear, while others froze in shock.

Eyewitnesses reported that the elephant, though agitated, did not harm anyone. It passed close to an elderly woman standing near a road divider and navigated through traffic without disturbing vehicles or pedestrians. Observers were surprised by its composed behaviour despite the chaos.

Noticing a chain around its leg, locals realised it was a captive elephant and not a wild one. Forest officials later confirmed that Parthasarathi had been brought from the old Bandipur camp to assist in capturing a tiger that had been preying on livestock in villages like Ingalaavadi, Padaguru and Kallalli for the past 15 days.

The incident occurred when mahout Chethan was giving the elephant water. Forest flies bit the elephant, causing it pain and confusion. In distress, Parthasarathi bolted, throwing the mahout off its back.

Despite extensive efforts by Forest staff and mahouts throughout the night, the elephant could not be located. It is suspected to have crossed the Gundlupet-Kerala Highway and moved through Mallayyanapura and Srirampura towards Madahalli, possibly reaching Himavad Gopalaswamy Betta.

Parthasarathi, known for its gentle nature and past participation in the Dasara festivities, roamed through the town without causing any damage or injury — a rare and reassuring outcome in such situations.

Illegal entry into Bandipur Reserve

Car with pistol seized, investigation underway

Gundlupet, Nov. 8 (SOMG &BCT)- Forest officials have seized a car and a pistol found abandoned inside the Bandipur Tiger Reserve, after it was discovered that the vehicle had entered the protected forest area illegally.

The vehicle was spotted near a roadside drain close to the Sollekatte area on Mangala Road. Upon inspection, Forest personnel found the car empty but recovered a pistol from inside. The car keys were also found at the spot, prompting officials to seize the vehicle and its contents.

Verification of the vehicle's registration revealed that it belongs to a person named Boraiah from Channapatna. When contacted, he informed authorities that his son had taken the car and that his phone is currently switched off.

According to Bandipur Range Forest Officer N.C. Mahadev, a case has been registered under charges of illegal entry into a protected forest area and unlawful possession of a firearm.

As per Supreme Court directives, all check-posts leading into Bandipur are closed at 9 pm. However, the gates are briefly opened around 1 am to allow interstate buses to pass. It is suspected that the car entered the forest during this window, evading checkpoint gate surveillance.

The vehicle appears to have veered off the road near Sollekatte and got stuck in a roadside drain. The occupants reportedly fled the scene during the night and their whereabouts remain unknown. A detailed investigation is currently underway.

Farmer dies in wild boar attack

Rangaswamy

Nanjangud, Nov. 8 (DM)- A 35-year-old farmer died in a suspected wild boar attack at Hadya village near Malkundi in Nanjangud taluk yesterday.

The deceased is Rangaswamy (35), a resident of Hadya. He was returning home from Hura village on his motorcycle when a wild boar suddenly charged across the road. The animal is said to have rammed into his motorcycle, causing him to lose balance and fall.

Hearing his screams for help, villagers rushed to the spot and found Rangaswamy lying in a pool of blood, with the wild boar reportedly fleeing into the nearby forest. The severely injured Rangaswamy was shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, where he died.

Hullahalli Police have registered a case. However, Forest Department officials have stated that there is no conclusive evidence to confirm that a wild boar attacked Rangaswamy.

They said preliminary findings suggest that he might have been under the influence of alcohol and could have died in a self-accident after his motorcycle skidded.

They said that the next course of action will be decided after receiving the Police report.

Tigers spotted near Yelwal: Combing operation begins

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (MTY&DM)- Following information from the public about the sighting of two tigers near Yelwal on the outskirts of Mysuru on Friday evening, Forest Department officials have launched an extensive combing operation in the area. The sightings have triggered fear among residents of nearby villages.

Officials from the Hunsur Forest Division began the operation late last evening, deploying four tamed elephants. The sighting comes barely two months after a tiger was spotted on Aloka Road near Yelwal, which had similarly caused panic among locals.

At that time, the Forest Department had conducted a combing operation and simultaneously created awareness among villagers regarding tiger movement in the region.

The ongoing combing operation will also cover Chikkadanahalli, Ratnahalli and Kamanakoppalu in Hunsur taluk, as tigers, reportedly accompanied by cubs, are believed to be moving across these areas.

Four elephants — Sugreeva, Prashantha, Ajeya and Eshwara — along with 50 personnel, have been deployed to track and possibly capture the big cats.

Ex-servicemen demand Govt. action on long-pending issues

MLC C.N. Manjegowda addressing a meeting of ex-servicemen at Jaladarshini Guest House in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (DM)- MLC C.N. Manjegowda has urged the Government to address the long-pending demands of ex-servicemen and families of martyrs who have dedicated their lives to the service of the nation.

Addressing a meeting of ex-servicemen at Jaladarshini Guest House in Mysuru yesterday, Manjegowda — himself an ex-serviceman and the Working President of the State Ex-Servicemen Association — said that Mysuru district alone has around 3,500 ex-servicemen and 1,200 widows of soldiers who laid down their lives for the country.

He urged the Government to establish a 'Javan Samman Layout. exclusively for ex-servicemen and to resolve issues faced by their families in availing treatment at private hospitals under the ECHS (Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme). He also called for the speedy completion of the War Memorial being constructed in Mysuru.

Manjegowda pointed out that the annual grievance meeting for ex-servicemen, which is to be held under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Commissioner, has not been conducted since 2019.

He urged the authorities to ensure that the meeting is held every year and sought official recognition of the Ex-Servicemen Association by the Deputy Commissioner. A memorandum detailing these demands will be submitted to Revenue Minister Krishna Byregowda, he added.

Association President K.P. Diwakar, Secretary S. Nataraju, Treasurer B.M. Chitra, Vice-Presidents Neelakantakumar Shetty, S. Shivakumar, H.S. Nanjundaswamy and others were present.

CESC to launch bill collection drive

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (VNS)- Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Ltd. will be launching electricity bill collection drive to collect the pending bills from consumers who have failed to clear the same despite completion of due date.

In a statement, CESC Managing Director K.M. Munigopal Raju, has requested electricity consumers including the Government Departments to clear the arrears by Nov. 14 at nearest CESC bill counter or through online payment. He also said that electricity supply would be disconnected if consumers fail to complete their payments with stipulated deadline.

He also urged the consumers to consider the due date mentioned in electricity bill as 15-day notice to complete their payment failing which electricity supply would be disconnected as per rules of Condition of Supply of Electricity, Distribution Licensee 2004 of Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Mass singing of 'Vande Mataram' marks 150 years of National Song in Mysuru

Mysuru, Nov. 8- The 150th anniversary of the National Song 'Vande Mataram' was commemorated with great enthusiasm at the Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) on Nov. 7.

Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Mudit Mittal, along with Additional Divisional Railway Manager Shammas Hameed, officers and staff, participated in the mass singing of 'Vande Mataram' marking the beginning of a historic year of celebrations.

On this occasion, Y.M. Puttannaiah, a renowned harmonium player, was felicitated by the DRM for his contribution to Indian classical music and promotion of patriotic compositions.

The commemoration was also observed across all Offices and Stations of the Mysuru Division, where officers and staff joined in the mass singing with patriotic fervour. As part of the celebration, 'Vande Mataram' was played at Railway Stations throughout the Division, inspiring a sense of unity and national pride among passengers and Railway personnel alike.

This observance is part of a Nationwide initiative announced by the Government of India to celebrate 150 years of 'Vande Mataram,' a timeless composition that continues to symbolise India's freedom, unity and cultural heritage.

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (MK&VNS) - The City BJP Unit celebrated the 150th anniversary of the National Song 'Vande Mataram' written by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee by distributing sweets at the Party Office in Chamarajapuram here yesterday. BJP office-bearers and party workers also held a mass rendition of 'Vande Mataram' as part of the celebrations.

Speaking on the occasion, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said that the song penned 150 years ago acted as an inspiration and provided strength to the freedom fighters. This song, which was written as an ode to the motherland, had etched a permanent place in the hearts of every Indian, he added.

He also called upon people to work towards the success of Viksit Bharat in accordance with the principles of 'Vande Mataram.'

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, City BJP President L. Nagendra, District BJP President Kumbralli Subbanna and others were present.

Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries H.D. Kumaraswamy, who took part in the Nationwide 150th anniversary celebrations of 'Vande Mataram' with Prime Minister Narendra Modi through video-conference from BEML (Bharat Earth Movers Limited) in Koorgalli Industrial Area in Mysuru, called upon people to have a sense of uncompromised sense of patriotism towards the Nation.

"Vande Mataram, which helped in unification of India, is admired by people even today. Youths, taking the song as an inspiration, must cultivate a patriotic feeling within themselves," he said.

Union Minister Kumaraswamy also planted a sapling at BEML to mark the occasion. MLA G.D. Harish Gowda and senior BEML officials were present.

Paper-Pulp Doll Show to conclude on Nov. 15

Artist Raghavendra explaning the sequence of his doll show to the children of Excel Public School, who visited Inchara Kalakshetra in batches on Thursday and Friday.

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Following public demand, the Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra at Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru, which was scheduled to conclude on Nov. 10, will now be open to public till Nov. 15.

The Doll Show, featuring over 500 paper-pulp dolls depicting 'Sri Srinivasa Kalyana', 'Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime' and 'Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele,' is open to visitors from 10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 8)

- **Sahaja Samrudha, Keystone Foundation and Using Diversity:** Banana Festival, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Town Hall, Mysuru:** Kashtabhanjana Bhairava Janmashtami Mahotsava, Krishnagiri Seer Sri Vasanth Vijayananda Giriji Maharaj graces the occasion, Kashtabhanjana Bhairava Mahayajna, **3 pm onwards;** Bhairava Purana Mahakatha, Town Hall, **8 pm onwards.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra, Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, Bengaluru:** 54th Senior Music Scholars and 36th Young Music Scholars State Music Conference, Music Programme - Vocal concert by Vid. Palghat Ramprasad, accompanied by Vid. Thirucherai Karthik on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. B.S. Purushotham on kanjira, **4.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Procession of Conference Presidents Vid. Dr. C.A. Sridhar and Vid. Mattur R. Srinidhi, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kala Vedike, Kuvempunagar, **6.45 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi and Kutuhali-Kannada:** Kathe Kelona Banni-905, story-telling by Dr. K.P. Manjunath, Gamaka Artiste and Lecturer, Sadvidya Composite PU College, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** 'Science Sanje,' talk on 'From Computing to Composing' by Sunil Koshy, Co-Founder, From Mug to Mike, Bengaluru, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja:** Interaction on 'Ranga Vimarshe - Sadyada Sthiti. Sadhyate,' Shashikanta Yadahalli, N. Dhananjaya, Yathish Kollegala, Suguna Niranthara, Ravikumar (Kalabrahma), Prasannakumar Keragodu and Kusuma Ayarahalli; Prof. S.R. Ramesh moderates, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 98458-16899]
- **The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Technical Talk on 'Flight Control System: Design & Development for High Performance Combat Aircraft' by Dr. Ambalal V. Patel, Scientist, Associate Technology Director, Flight Control Laws, ADA Bengaluru; H.S. Suresh Babu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Kumaravyasa Gurukula mattu Kavyaranjini Sabha, Mysuru:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Hindustani Vocal Concert (Devotional Songs) by Kiranmayi Desai, accompanied by Prasad Komar (disciple of Vid. Bhimashankar) on tabla and Venkatesh Kulkarni (disciple of Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath) on harmonium; Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath chief guest, #1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sarada Vilas:** Srimadbhagavata Saptaha - Discourse Series by renowned Sanskrit scholar Pandit Gudebellur Venkatanarasimhachar, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 72040-43565]
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Sri Saptamatruka Devasthanam, 7th Main Road, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru:** Kadamba Rangotsava-2025, staging of play 'Che Kav Tu Champagne' by NES Amateur Theatre Troupe from Shivamogga, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

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Two-day Banana Festival begins

Mysuru, Nov. 8 (MTY&BNR)- A two-day Banana Festival featuring display and sale of over 100 varieties of bananas, began at Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry in city this morning. **The display and sale is open to public from 9.30 am to 9 pm today and tomorrow.**

The banana varities include Boodu Baale, Elakki Baale, Madaranga, Nendra, Rasa Baale, Chandra Baale, Finger Baale, Tai Baale, Blue Java, Kamalapura Red Banana, Udagam, Cauvery Baale, Putta Bale, Hu Baale. At the venue, organic rice, plants, cereals and seeds of flowering plants and eatables made using banana products are also on sale.

C.N. Shivaprakash, Managing Director (MD), Karnataka State Agricultural Produce Processing and Export Corporation (KAPPEC), inaugurated the Festival, organised by Sahaja Samrudha, in collaboration with the Keystone Foundation and Using Diversity.

Karnataka State Agricultural Produce Processing and Export Corporation MD C.N. Shivaprakash (4th from right), who inaugurated the Banana Festival, is seen with Neurologist Dr. Shushrutha Gowda and others.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that people, who hardly knew 2-3 varieties of bananas, will be surprised to know that there are over 100-150 varieties. "When we post about any new variety in our groups, people ask us were we can get it. Hence, growers of new varieties of bananas should increase and marketing should be done well," he said and added that even if we want to export bananas to foreign countries, we should still grow in lakhs of tonnes.

"Usually we can preserve banana only up to a week here but if we use bio-plastic covers, we can preserve it for 10-15 days. KAPPEC provides subsidy up to Rs. 15 lakh for conservation of banana varieties," he said and urged farmers to visit Bengaluru office and utilise the benefits.

The KAPPEC MD also assured farmers of setting up of stalls in the one acre land of KAPPEC office in Bengaluru and providing them to farmers who wish to sell their produce.

Neurologist Dr. Shushrutha Gowda spoke about the health benefits of bananas which are rich in potassium and said more research should be done on banana varieties.

Krishna Prasad of Sahaja Samrudha said that banana is native to South India and is gaining more popularity than coconut now. "Japan uses banana fibre to manufacture its currency and food made using banana flower as an ingredient have more health benefits. For marriages, banana stems/ stalks are purchased," Krishna Prasad said adding that hence, banana is a high income produce.

Suttur's Krishi Vigyan Kendra Head Dr. B.N. Gnanesh, Maleyuru Hadi Jaya, Muhammed Rafi of Kerala's Keystone Foundation, Seed Conservator B.P. Ravishankar of Kodagu, Organic Kissan Bandi CEO Sumathi and others were present.

Tomorrow (Nov. 9), Kisan Bandi will host children's art competition at 10.30 am while ICAR-JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra will host a banana cooking contest at 12 noon. Interested participants can register by calling Mob: 90086-03222.

Bhairava Purana and Mahayajna underway at Town Hall

Mysuru, Nov. 8- On the occasion of Bhairava Janmashtami, the Bhairava Purana and Mahayajna are being held in Mysuru at the Town Hall premises, from Nov. 5 to 12, in the gracious presence of Krishnagiri Peethadheeshwara, Jagadguru Acharya Sri Vasanth Vijayananda Giriji Maharaj of Krishnagiri.

During the Mahayajna held on Thursday, Sri Vasanth Vijayananda Giriji Maharaj shed light on the greatness of the Guru. He explained that the yellow colour is dedicated to Gurus and therefore, everyone was dressed in yellow attire.

Quoting the examples of Maryada Purushottama Lord Rama and the devoted and virtuous Sita, he said that the blessings of Gurus protect the values and the world, while the vows of a devoted wife safeguard her husband and family.

Expressing his views about Karnataka's culture, land, water and people, he beautifully stated that Kannada is the most beautiful language on Earth. He further added that the history of this land is glorious and the governance of its kings, along with the goodwill and contributions of its people, are truly remarkable.

Prayers were offered to the four mothers — Mother Earth (Prithvi Mata), the Holy Cow (Gomata), Mother of the Universe (Jagat Mata) and the Birth Mother (Janmadatri Mata) — followed by the Ganesh Puja, Shiva Puja, Padmavati Puja and Mahalakshmi Puja.

B.A. Kailashchand Jain welcomed. Chandan Kumar Jain honoured the guests. On the occasion, Motaram Solanki, Subhash Jain of Siruguppa, Satish and Santosh of Anand Brothers, Shankesh Chhajed of Krishnagiri Teerth, Chandulal Jain and several local as well as national devotees participated.

Scholarship for SSLC, PU students

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Applications have been invited from the students of SSLC and those completing I PUC in the academic year 2025-26 for availing student scholarship.

The students should have obtained 60 percent and above marks in the previous year's annual exams and current year.

Preference will be given to students of Kannada medium and Government school.

The annual income of the family should not exceed Rs. 3 lakh.

Applications should be submitted through the parents by opening the following link: *https://forms.gle/9ZtpR5AwKhZUXnCz5*

The last date to submit the application is Jan. 1, 2026 and the selected students will be directly contacted for the interview, along with relevant documents before May 10, 2026, according to a press release from Mysuru Pushti Agro Products.

Vocal concert at residence of Mysore Vasudevacharya

Vid. Vishwas Negiloni *Vidu. Amritavarshini* *Vid. Raghunandan*

Mysuru, Nov. 8- Vid. Vishwas Negiloni will be presenting a vocal concert at the residence of Mysore Vasudevacharya rya near Agrahara in the city on Nov.9.

He will be accompanied by Vidu. Mysore Amritavarshini Bhargava on violin and Vid. Raghunandan Bhargava on mridanga. The concert, scheduled to start at 10.30 am, is open to all music lovers.

Profiles

Hailing from a family of musicians, **Vid. Vishwas Negiloni** completed M.A. in Music from Srividya University. He learnt Karnatak music from Vidu. K.R. Shantha, Vid. D.N. Gurudatt, Prof. T.S. Rama and had special training from Vid. N.S. Krishna Prasad on tala aspects.

He has also learnt Bhavageetha from legendary C. Ashwath and has performed with the legend himself. Vid. Vishwas has performed concerts in several sabhas over the State.

Currently he runs 'Sri Sadguru Sangeetha Shale' in Bengaluru, through which he is teaching many talented youngsters.

He is also a 'vaggeyakara', with many compositions in Kannada, Telugu and Sanskrit to his credit.

Daughter of musicians Srigowri Bhargava and Vid. Mysore V. Ambaprasad, **Vidu. Amrithavarshini** is an upcoming musician. Having learnt music under Vid. Ambaprasad, she has been performing on violin for accompaniment and also giving solo, duet and trio programmes.

She is learning Hindustani music from Vidu. Sharada Bhat Kattige and performs Karnatak Vocal, Hindustani Vocal concerts too.

Having been trained under Prof. G.S. Ramanujan and Vid. Anooru Ananthakrishna Sharma, **Vid. Raghunandan** is an M.A. in Music. A graded artiste of Akashvani, he has been performing concerts for over two decades.

He has worked as a faculty member at Music University and has been teaching students at all levels through his school Vishvambhara Nadalaya.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Brat (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  I Am God (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Yajamana (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  The Girlfriend (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Mass Jathara (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Jai Gajakesari (K) - 2 Shows; *Kona (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

Predator Badlands (E)	(S-1)	11 am, 8.05 pm, 10.25 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 4.45 pm
	(S-4)	7 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Aaromaley (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Brat (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am
Jatadhara (Te)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Haq (H)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 7.15 pm
Love You Muddu (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Innocent (Ma)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
The Girlfriend (Te)	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MYC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 7.15 pm
Brat (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 4.45, 7.45 pm
Nishiddha (K)	:	10.50 am
The Girlfriend (Te)	:	11 am, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Kona (K)	:	1.15 pm
I Am God (K)	:	3.40 pm
Love You Muddu (K)	:	6.40 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Brat (K)	:	9.45 am, 4.05 pm
The Girlfriend (Te)	:	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 6.55, 9.50 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	10 am, 4.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Haq (H)	:	10.05 am, 1.25 pm, 7.40 pm, 10 pm
Predator: Badlands (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.30 pm, 7.15, 9.40 pm
The Taj Story (H)	:	10.05 am, 3.50 pm
Yajamana (K)	:	12.40 pm
Jatadhara (Te)	:	1 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	1.35 pm, 7.40 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (H)	:	2.55 pm
Thamma (H)	:	3.45 pm
Chennai Express (H)	:	4.05 pm
Aaromaley (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	:	7.15 pm
Innocent (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Murder Report (Korean)	:	10.20 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Predator: Badlands (E-3D)	:	10 am, 4.45 pm, 10.20 pm
The Girlfriend (Te)	:	10.10 am, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Haq (H)	:	10.40 am, 4.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	12.25 pm
Brat (K)	:	1.05 pm, 7:10 pm
Jatadhara (Te)	:	1.30 pm
Love You Muddu (K)	:	4.20 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	4.35 pm, 10.10 pm
I Am God (K)	:	7.05 pm

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 9)

- **Photography Exhibition:** 'Wings & Feathers,' a Himalayan Birds Photography Exhibition in memory of 'Birdman of India' Dr. Salim Ali, exhibitors and organisers are Giri Chandrashekar and Kashyap, Lingambudhi Lake Park, Ramakrishnanagar, **7.30 am to 10 am and 3.30 pm to 6 pm.** [Mob: 94496-21423 or 94825-71777]
- **Dr. RaGow Gurugalu and Mani Prakashana, Mysuru:** Releasing of books 'Hosa Pallava' (authored by Prof. K.B. Venkatesh) and 'Buvi Needida Arivu' (authored by Prof. S.B. Teja); University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, former MP Prathap Simha releases the books, senior writer Dr. RaGow presides, senior writer Prof. C. Naganna speaks about the book, Vijnana Bhavan, Seminar Hall, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha, Keystone Foundation and Using Diversity:** Banana Festival, Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry, **10 am to 8.30 pm;** Art competition for children by Kisan Bandi, **10.30 am;** Banana cooking contest by ICAR-JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Suttur, **12 noon.** [Mob: 90086-03222]
- **Town Hall, Mysuru:** Kashtabhanjana Bhairava Janmashtami Mahotsava, Krishnagiri Seer Sri Vasanth Vijayananda Giriji Maharaj graces the occasion, Special Bhairava Puja, **10 am;** Kashtabhanjana Bhairava Mahayajna, **3 pm onwards;** Bhairava Purana Mahakatha, Town Hall, **8 pm onwards.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls of Paper Pulp depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 98867-64542 or 98867-21171]
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Rajyotsava Award-2025 Presentation Ceremony, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal delivers keynote address, Parishat premises, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Music Concert:** Vocal concert by Vid. Vishwas Negiloni, accompanied by Vidu. Mysore Amritavarshini Bhargava on violin and Vid. Raghunandan Bhargava on mridanga, Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, near Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Literary Association:** Talk on 'Demystifying Artificial Intelligence - How It Works and How You Can Make It Work for You' by Dr. Navin Patel, Convenor - CII Mysuru Zone IT/ITES Panel and Associate Vice-President, Infosys, Mysuru, Kalpa Kshetra, No. 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **11 am.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER):** 16th Convocation, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Vice-President of India C.P. Radhakrishnan chief guest, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot guest of honour, JSS AHER premises, Sri Shivarathreeshwaranagar, **1.25 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Sri Saptamatruka Devasthanam, 7th Main Road, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**

State Music Conference

Karnataka Ganakala Parishat, Bengaluru: 54th Senior Music Scholars and 36th Young Music Scholars State Music Conference, Vidwat Sadas - Valedictory Ceremony, conferring of 'Ganakala Bhushana' title and Sri Vadiraja Award on Vid. Dr. C.A. Sridhar and 'Ganakala Sri' title and Ramasudha Award on Vid. Mattur R. Srinidhi; retd. Karnataka High Court Judge and Upa Lokayukta Justice K.N. Phaneendra and Vani Vidya Kendra (Bengaluru and Mangaluru) Managing Trustee R.H. Sharada Prasad chief guests; Felicitation to Vid. K.R. Venkatesh, Vidu. L. Leela, Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala, Vid. Dr. M.R. Hanumantharaju, Vid. Hosahalli K. Subbarao and H.N. Suresh, **10.30 am;** Music Programme - Flute recital by Vidu. Shanthala Subramanyam, accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin, Vid. Aniruddha Srinivas Bhat on mridanga and Vid. R. Karthik on kanjira, **4.15 pm to 6.15 pm;** Vocal concert by Vidu. Vasudha Keshav, accompanied by Vid. T.S. Krishnamurthy on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kala Vedike, Kuvempunagar, **6.45 pm to 8.45 pm.**

- **Sarada Vilas:** Srimadbhagavata Saptaha - Discourse Series by renowned Sanskrit scholar Pandit Gudebellur Venkatanarasimhachar, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 72040-43565]
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Shashwata Parihara' by STAGE Bengaluru, Neethu Vanajakshi of Bigg Boss-fame in the lead role, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kadamba Rangavedike, Mysuru:** Kadamba Rangotsava, staging of a musical play 'Naa...Ni...', directed by Amit Reddy, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **(3 Shows) 7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.**

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MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Predator: Badlands (E)	:	9.45 am, 10.20 pm
Predator: Badlands (E-3D)	:	4.40 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	9.50 am, 1.15 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Haq (H)	:	9.55 am, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
The Girlfriend (Te)	:	10.05 am, 12.45 pm, 7.05 pm
Yajamana (K)	:	12.05 pm
Brat (K)	:	1 pm, 7 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	3.30 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	6 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

The Girlfriend (Te)	:	9.55 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Predator: Badlands (E-3D)	:	10.25 am, 12.50 pm, 7.35 pm
DDD (K)	:	11.05 am
Rona (K)	:	11.25 am
Brat (K)	:	12.50 pm
Haq (H)	:	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Jai Gajakesari (K)	:	2.05 pm
Baahubali: The Epic (Te)	:	3.15 pm, 10 pm
Innocent (Ma)	:	4.35 pm
I Am God (K)	:	4.40 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter - 1 (K)	:	6.55 pm
Love You Muddu (K)	:	7.45 pm
Jatadhara (Te)	:	10.10 pm
Dies Irae (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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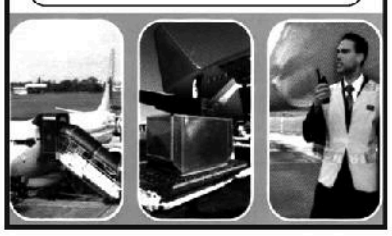

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